



# PLAYING GOD

Medicine & the  
**CULTURE**  
of **DEATH**

Then David said to him, "How is it you were not afraid to stretch out your hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?"—2 Sam. 1:14 (NASB)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA  
JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, AD 2023

# The LORD'S Day

The Eleventh Day of June, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



## Sunday School—9:30 AM.



The Doctrine of Divine Election has a prevailing impact and pervasive influence upon every aspect of what a person believes concerning GOD, MAN, SIN, SALVATION, DIVINE GRACE & JUSTICE, and GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & acts of PROVIDENCE.

## Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:<sup>\*</sup> “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” (#30; v. I)

Invocation.<sup>\*</sup>

Hymn: “*How Great Thou Art*” (#2).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Job 2:1-10.

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Special Music: Anna Mason (“*Love Never Fails*”).

Announcements.

Hymn: “*Blessed Assurance*” (#197).

Dismissal of Youth for Children’s Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: “*IN HIS IMAGE: PLAYING GOD.*”

Closing Hymn:<sup>\*</sup> “*Trust & Obey*” (#196; vv. 1, 3).

Benediction.<sup>\*</sup>

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*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Also check out our YouTube Channel (search "Terry Reese")!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQluabZiWE8eVNquACAQ>

See our rumble channel (search TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

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## Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM



We continue our study in **Daniel 5**.



### Week of June 11 – June 17

Sunday School—5; Morning Worship—22;

Midweek—7; Weekly Offering—\$1,236.00

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## CGBCI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Reese will be attending the **Conservative Grace**

**Brethren National Conference** at Dublin, Ohio  
(near Columbus) from **June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. On  
Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Joe Zambuto**, a diligent  
practicum student from the North Buffalo Grace  
Brethren Church of Kittanning, PA, will be returning to this  
pulpit to fill in for the Pastor. Please make an effort to come  
out and support this dear brother!



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## Online Ministry

Pastor Reese has a new message online from the recent

**Allegheny Conservative Grace Brethren District**  
**Conference** held on May 13 at Camp Albryoca. This  
message is available in video format at both YouTube and  
Rumble, as well as in audio format at Internet Archive. Also,  
check out a past message entitled **Biblical Fundamentalism**  
**vs. Neo-Evangelicalism**, which is a critical analysis of the  
neo-evangelical movement that has had such a corrosive  
and devastating effect upon American Evangelicalism.

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Cover illustration: "*Culture of Death*" by Pastor Terry L. Reese

## AFRICA UPDATE



**From:** Pastor Keith Merriman (keithamerriman1998@gmail.com)  
**Dateline:** May 23, 2023

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord. Please pray for Pastor Roger to be able to get his travel visa to go to Kenya to teach practorium. He has been waiting for its renewal. He will be teaching with pastor Simon Peter Otudo and Pastor Gilbert.

Also pray for pastor Salomon as he will be traveling this week to teach practorium in several villages in Cameroon and then travel to Equatorial Guinea to plant a new church. God bless, and thanks for your prayers and gifts, Keith

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**From:** Pastor Keith Merriman; **Dateline:** June 6, 2023

Dear beloved brethren,

Pastor Simon Peter Otudo called and said that while he was teaching in Kenya with Pastor Gilbert and Pastor Roger two men tried to break into his house at night while Margaret and the children were there. He said they were terrified and that the children thought they would all be killed. There are two doors on the house and they were able to break through the first door but not the second. Praise the Lord. I have sent funds to help make the house more secure - interior doors and bars on windows. They did report the incident to the authorities but no one knows who they are or why they were there. They suspect they were thieves. Please pray for peace for the family and for safety.

Also Margaret continues to improve. She only uses her crutches occasionally when her left knee is bothering her. Please pray for complete recovery.

God bless, Keith

*PS: Don't forget to pray for Salomon and Mary as they will be coming to America next week. He is speaking at the UN (12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>) in New York and then will be coming to Ohio on June 16<sup>th</sup>.*